

Re: Willie Adam
RALPH J. SMALLEY
Counselor at Law
Plainfield, N.J.

Oct. 20th, 1926.

Hon. Clarence E. Case
Somerville, New Jersey

My dear Seantor Case:-

Relative to your favor to me of October 16th, I beg to inform you of the following facts. Mr. & Mrs. Dickson of North Plainfield live on the continuation of Rockview Ave. near the corner of Clinton Ave. There is no street number and the street itself is unimproved and there are no sidewalks or curbs. I am giving you this information to show you that the house itself is off the beaten path.

I met Mr. Dickson some few weeks ago at a Council meeting in the Borough of North Plainfield and he is tall, thin, and I would say unquestionably, that he is an Englishman. He is also an Auditor by profession and at the present time is away on an audit.

When I received your telephone message I placed in my mind another man by the name of John Dickson who is a milk man. I later, however, picked up and located definitely the Dicksons and have given you their residence.

The house is situated in the extreme west end of the Borough. It is a block from Greenbrook Road and I would say a block and one half from the Clinton Ave. bridge which separates Union and Somerset counties and this bridge would be about two and one half blocks from Front St. and the Clinton Ave. station on the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

When I received the statement from you I was inclined to believe that the house in question had not been erected as early as September 14th, 1922. An examination of the Building Inspector's records show that the permit was granted on April 7th, 1922, although the garage had been built several months before that time. An investigation of the facts show that the Dicksons occupied the house for the first time, in the latter part of August, 1922. These facts, however, I am checking over again because I think the time is rather close.

Yesterday I went over to the Dickson home and found no one there. I then came back to the office and a couple of hours later called the Dickson house and talked with Mrs. Dickson. I told her that I desired to talk to her on a matter of importance and she seemed exceptionally cautious and desired to know what I wished to discuss with her. I told her that I would not state my business over the 'phone and she consented to my coming to her home, which I did.

On arriving there, I inquired of Mr. Dickson and she informed me that he was away on an audit and she could not definitely